



Violet A Kastner

April 6, 1929 - December 24, 2021

Violet Agnes Kastner, age 92, of Dixon, IL passed Friday, December 24, 2021 at Serenity Hospice, Oregon, IL. Violet was born April 6, 1929 to Antony and Agnes (Todaro) Giannetto. Violet raised eight children. She was a den mother, room mother, and lunchroom/playground supervisor. She enjoyed gardening, traveling with her sister Carol, outings with friends, and giving and receiving love to and from her large extended family. She was very proud of her Sicilian heritage.

Survivors include children: Georgia Kallas and Diane (Mark) Cornwell both of Dixon, Gia Giannetto, Glenda (Cris) Owoc, and Karl Kastner all of Florida. Daughter-in-law Jenny Lane Kallas. Grandchildren: Anthony Kallas II, Timothy Kallas, Jennifer Newendyke, Diona Montana, Damian Harris, Rachel Kallas, Sunshine Flores, Alyssa VanZant, Paul Cornwell, Scott Cornwell, Amanda Dogu, Jessica Gotch, Joshua Owoc, Morgan Kastner, Kathryn Kastner, and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glenn Allen Kastner, ex-husband Christ Kallas, sons Anthony C. Kallas, Dennis C. Kallas, Andrew C. Kallas; her parents; sisters Marie Osborn, Carol Hopper; and granddaughter Kendra Monroe.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Per her wishes there will be no service. A celebration of life will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to savethemanatee.org or Serenityhospiceandhome.org

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Grandma I love & miss you so much please continue guiding me in the right direction I love you sweet lady❤️🙏

Shante - December 24, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Violet A Kastner

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Violet A Kastner

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM

LF

“ Vi was our neighbor across the street for the last 2&1/2 years. She was one of the first people we met in the neighborhood & was always welcoming. She even gave us a tin of popcorn & a candy sampler last Christmas. She even told us that we were welcome to dig up some of her hostas to plant in our yard! I visited with her a few times, and probably would have more often if not for the pandemic. I wish we had met her years earlier and gotten to know her better. Neighbors loved her & always looked out for her. We were so sad to hear of her passing.

Linda Fraser - January 27, 2022 at 10:48 AM

TL

“ *Mi unisco al vostro grande dolore per la scomparsa della vostra mamma. L'espressione del nostro cordoglio, vi giunga in una così triste circostanza. Per rispetto scrivo questo in italiano perché le radici italiane erano importanti per lei e lei era orgogliosa di loro.*
Taina

Taina Lahtinen - January 01, 2022 at 12:28 PM

JB

I met Vi when I was a young girl. I was fortunate enough to re-connect with her later in life. She was a delightful lady. Vi was a very positive person. She could always see the rainbow after the storm. I will miss her laugh. I enjoyed hearing her stories of growing up in Gulfport. She talked about having spaghetti and meatballs even with Thanksgiving dinner. She told me that she had a great life. She loved her family and she was content. I will miss her dearly. My deepest sympathy to her entire family. Julie Brady

Julie Brady - January 20, 2022 at 12:14 AM

DH

“ Thank you, for being the wonderful person you were. Gramma recently told me "you will learn every day of your life" she said I'm 92 and I'm still learning. Those words were and are pearls of wisdom! One thing you can count on about life is change, some changes for the good and some not always good. For those, her words of wisdom were these "don't take it into your heart". That phrase has been passed down from generation to generation and so on. They were her mother's words, I hold them near and dear. When I was very little Gramma and I were eating citrus fruit and we dried the seeds one day she says to me, "now let's see if they grow" and we planted them into a donkey planter. They grew, oh boy did they grow. When I was in my 20's she gave them to me. I repotted them and every time I watered them I'd remember the day we first planted them and smile. They grew so big and tall with beautiful shiny foliage, and lived until I was 42. This year I called Gramma and said come over for lunch. I made fresh lemonade and showed her the seeds like she did to me when I was just a little guy. I said do you think these will grow? She said let's see! I called her 7 weeks later and said guess what? Those lemon trees are coming up out of the ground. Even though she was getting tired by then. I could tell that she was pleased. That's 40 years of tradition for her and I. I am so very honored to be a part of her tree of life. Our roots run deep, our branches span the horizon and our seeds multiply. Wait for me.

Damian harris - December 31, 2021 at 08:24 PM

GC

“ I remember Violet oh so well. I met her shortly after Denny and I became friends as freshmen at DHS in 1963. She was the leader of the pack. There was always a bunch of us kids in the Kallas/Kastner house and she was always good and kind to us and always with a smile. I want to say to all the members of her family I am so sorry to hear of her passing and you have my deepest condolences.

Greg Cavanaugh

Greg Cavanaugh - December 29, 2021 at 02:28 PM

CA

“ What a sweet woman she was! I remember her being the lunch room lady and then my husband started mowing for her a couple of years ago and I went over to her house and she remembered me! She surely will be missed by many and my husband enjoyed talking with her on the days he mowed her yard... God surely has gained another angel!! Larry and Cheryl Angleton

Cheryl Angleton larry Angleton - December 29, 2021 at 10:34 AM

KM

“ Georgia and Damian I am very sadden to about the lost of your Mom and Grandma. Georgia your Mom was always kind to me and I will always remember how she had shown me kindness. Rest in Peace Violet.



Kristina Maldonado - December 29, 2021 at 06:04 AM

LB

“ *A grand and strong woman. So loved by her family. A true matriarch.*

lois barnhart - December 29, 2021 at 02:17 AM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to Diane and Mark and the rest of your family.*

Jeff Brecunier - December 28, 2021 at 12:03 PM